

# New Reconstruction & Stabilization Courses

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Coordinator for Reconstruction & Stabilization



## **RS-500 – Foundations of Interagency Reconstruction and Stabilization Operations**

This is an introduction to the process of Reconstruction and Stabilization for the benefit of U. S. government civilian and military employees, as well as certain staff from key International partners.

This course is directed primarily to the U.S. Government's Civilian Response Corps, particularly its Active and Standby Components. Participants may also include other USG employees and some key staff from U.S. and International partner organizations who work in reconstruction and stabilization operations. This class is designed to equip students with basic knowledge and skills in order to better serve as members of the Civilian Response Corps. Students will gain knowledge of key institutions and frameworks, and learn techniques on how to build more effective partnerships among USG civilian departments and agencies, as well as with partners abroad. Students will also learn how to accomplish the Corps' main goal, which is to support USG and International efforts aimed at assisting countries that are emerging from conflict and attempting to transition to a stable and self-sustaining existence. Course is combination of classroom and exercise/game element.

### **Prerequisite:**

## **PD-573 – Introduction to Interagency Reconstruction and Stabilization Operations**

This online course is designed to educate students on the history, rationale, and the overall mission and goals that support programs designed to improve U.S. government involvement in failing states. It will familiarize students with the directives authorizing and underlying whole-of-government efforts to stabilize and reconstruct those states. It will discuss the methods by which interagency partners will effect a Reconstruction and Stabilization deployment. It will also focus on personnel requirements as well as the tools and other tangible items needed to accomplish a successful mission. [Register for this course at the same time as RS500; complete online course prior arriving for RS500.]

### **New Offerings:**

June	July	August	September
6/01/09 - 6/12/09	7/06/09 - 7/17/09	8/03/09 - 8/14/09	9/14/09 - 9/25/09
6/15/09 - 6/26/09	7/20/09 - 7/31/09	8/17/09 - 8/28/09	9/28/09 - 10/09/09

The course will take place at SA-44 located at 301 4<sup>th</sup> St. SW, Washington, DC (the **former USIA building**).

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### **Audience:**

Civilian Response Corps members, other civilian and military interagency members of the USG Reconstruction and Stabilization community, and allied partners.

### **To Register:**

Visit [www.CRS.state.gov](http://www.CRS.state.gov) and follow training links to registration instructions and forms. Requires completion of [SF182](#) (pages 1&2 only) and an [S/CRS-sponsored FSI Course Training Agreement](#). Contractors must submit a [Contractor Training Request](#) in addition to the two forms above. Enrollment requires approval of department/agency response corps coordinator and S/CRS (see website/forms for instructions/names). Tuition is covered by S/CRS (or USAID for its personnel) and some travel funding is available for approved students.

### **Questions:**

Please direct any questions to [SCRSTraining@state.gov](mailto:SCRSTraining@state.gov).